

U.S. Army Forces Command Mission Essential Task List Training Program

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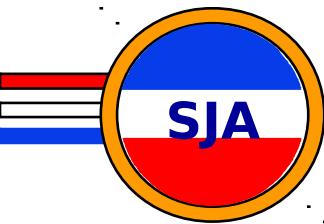
Agenda

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- **Morning - Plenary Sessions**
 - ✓ TSB Overview of METL process
 - ✓ Corps OSJA METL development experience
 - ✓ LSO METL development experience
- **Afternoon - METL Development**
 - ✓ LSO/MSO Tasks
 - ✓ LSO/MSO Subtasks
 - ✓ Discussion
 - ✓ Take a draft home to go final (disk provided)



Participants

- **174th Infantry Brigade (Fort Jackson Training Support Brigade)**
- **I Corps SJA**
- **12th LSO**



Why We're Here

3-3. Development of Mission Essential Task Lists (METLs)

. . . [A]s the preparation of METLs will assist JAGSO units in identifying the tasks which they will be required to perform upon mobilization, to train to perform those tasks, and to evaluate the effectiveness of such training, associated RC units and their subordinate teams will prepare METLs in connection with the training relationships they establish under the JATAP. METLs will be prepared based upon the mission guidance provided by the unit's AA Wartrace or mobilization mission.



Importance of METLs

The OPTEMPO is high -- there is time to train but no time to waste! Let's face it, time is our most precious commodity. Taking on too many training events results in poor execution. Commanders must execute only those training events that attain and sustain their METL-driven, battle-focused tasks and contribute directly to unity and soldier warfighting readiness.

If planned training is not battle-focused or METL related . . . Do not schedule, resource, or do it!

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